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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Monday night's lecture in the People's Course will, without doubt, be one of the most interesting in the whole series. President Gates of Amherst College will be the lecturer, and his subject will be "A Young Man's Fortune."

An enjoyable reception was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Peter D. Smith.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the annual ball of the Engine Company next Wednesday night, and it promises to be a complete success.

The Selectmen have appointed H. M. Hayward of Ballardvale a public weigher.

"Concord, Mass.: its Men and Women," is the subject of Mrs. Downs' first lecture in Abbot Academy Hall, to-night, at 7.45.

A public hearing was held in the Town House, Friday afternoon, to consider the question of the removal of two chestnut trees in front of the house of G. E. W. Scott on School Street, and one tree in front of the house of James B. Smith on Main Street. No remonstrants appeared, and the Selectmen ordered their removal. The last-named will be replaced by a new tree.

A number of young men in town are taking steps toward the formation of a social club.

All the willow-trees which have stood so long on the sides of the main road near the property of J. J. Pearson and M. M. Holt are to be removed by Supt. Lovejoy.

The arc light which has stood in front of the Punchard grounds was transferred this week to the corner of Bartlett and Morton Streets. The incandescent which was at the latter place has taken the place of the arc removed.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the South Church held its semi-annual business meeting in the vestry last Friday evening, and the following were the principal officers elected for the next six months: President, Samuel Ward; Vice Pres., Henry Ring; Secretary, Miss Bertha Smith; Treasurer, Geo. B. Ripley. After the business a very pleasant bonnet party was held, and refreshments served.

An excellent display of fruit can be seen in the show window of J. H. Campion and Co. The oranges and grapes look especially nice. Also all other goods usually found in a first-class grocery. Mr. Campion has made special provision for the Thanksgiving trade, and it is his rule to give the best goods for the lowest possible prices.

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The regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held in the Grammar School hall next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Several persons besides the public school teachers are taking special lessons in calisthenics, which are now given in the Punchard instead of the Grammar School hall.

F. A. Stowell's dancing class in G.A.R. Hall, Wednesday evenings, is being well attended.

The Y.M.C.A. of Lawrence was addressed Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

Postmaster Marland likes a well-lighted office, and to this end he has had two more incandescents put in.

Instead of a regular lesson, last evening, Miss Helen Barnett's dancing class had a most enjoyable dress party in G.A.R. Hall. Marier's orchestra of Lawrence furnished excellent music. Mrs. Dr. C. E. Abbott and Mrs. C. H. Marston were the matrons of the evening. It was a decidedly pleasant occasion.

The L. & S. Society of Punchard School held a very enjoyable meeting, last Friday night, in the schoolroom. The programme included singing, by a male chorus and quartette: a talk on Electricity, with experiments, by Charles Eames; talk on the Lloyd System of Manual Training, by H. M. Nims; a debate on the subject, That Foot-ball should be Abolished in the Higher Schools. On the affirmative were Percy Roberts and Stewart Bell; on the negative, Lewis Smith and J. A. Remington. The negatives had the best of the debate, and the house and jury so decided.

The First Step

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The dance under the auspices of the Andover Drum Corps, in the Town Hall, last Friday night, was largely attended and very successful. The Andover Band Orchestra furnished good music.

Maj. William Marland, with his characteristic generosity, furnished excellent hot coffee, on the Phillips campus, last Saturday night, after the celebration.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held on the evening of Nov. 30, instead of Monday, as Post 99 G.A.R. is to be inspected on the latter evening by Comrade Tapley of Methuen.

The editors of the *Phillipian* issued an excellent *Extra*, last Saturday night after the game. In a little over two hours after the arrival of the train from Exeter with the account of the game, the *Extras* were for sale, the work being done by the Andover Press.

The Andover Orchestra, of twelve pieces, assisted by George A. Tyler and other talent, is to give a concert in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Don't forget the Business Men's Carnival, in the Town Hall, to-night. The curtain will rise at eight, and the doors will open at 7.15. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Electric cars will run to the Hill and Lawrence after the performance.

Several Andover persons will attend the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game at Springfield to-morrow.

The management of the Phillips foot-ball eleven will take the victorious team to New York to witness the Yale-Princeton game on Thanksgiving Day.

Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy is doing a good job in raising the sidewalk on Main Street, between Chapman's and Locke Street.

The gentlemen will have charge of affairs at the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday night, it being time for the annual "gentlemen's night."

The Phillips foot-ball team played thirteen games this season, winning eight, tying one, and losing four.

O. P. Chase of the Andover Orchestra plays bass also in the Phillips Academy Orchestra.

There will be an auction of personal property at the Worcester place in Holt District to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Frank B. Jenkins has left the employ of A. W. Farnsworth, and has taken a position in the shipping department at the Tye Rubber factory.

Among the premiums awarded at the November meeting of the trustees of the Essex Agricultural Society were the following from this town: C. C. Blunt, first premium, \$10, for crop of parsnips; H. A. Hayward, first premium for crop of cabbages.

An association to be called the Merrimack River Valley Baptist Social Union has been formed. A meeting was held in Lawrence Wednesday evening, fourteen churches being represented. Rev. F. M. Gardner of Lawrence was elected President, and W. E. Bates of Haverhill Secretary. The opportunities of the new organization for creating and strengthening bonds of friendship and good will are manifest, and the prospects for its growth and usefulness are of the brightest. The next meeting will be held in February, in Haverhill.

Miss Helen Barnett's dancing class will meet next Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday, which is Thanksgiving Day.

Ex-District Attorney H. F. Hurlburt is dangerously ill at his home in Lynn.

Mr. W. W. Andrews, of Cleveland, O., Mr. S. W. Hazard, of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Charles H. Sheldon, of Rutland, Vt., Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Whitfield, of New York, Mr. Howard J. Knapp, of Bridgeport, Ct., Mr. A. C. Hopkins, of Fruitland, N.Y., Mrs. R. H. Baker, of Racine, Wis., were in town over Sunday, visiting relatives in Phillips Academy, and most of them were present at the Exeter game.

The Andover Band Orchestra furnishes music at the Business Men's Carnival, in the Town Hall to-night.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the South Church, next Thursday morning, at 10.30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. W. Greene, of the West Church.

The cable wire which holds the arc light in front of the bank building broke this morning, and it came down with a crash. Mr. William Goff, who was trimming it, was standing beneath, and a large weight attached to it struck him on the leg, but fortunately no serious injury resulted.

The Pro Bono Club of the Free Church had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Goff, on High Street, last night. Officers were elected for the coming season, as follows: President, Rev. F. A. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Antoine B. Saunders; Secretary, Miss Abbie Davis; Executive Committee, John W. Meldrum, Miss Clara J. Baldwin, Miss Martha Goff. "A Trip to Boston" was the subject for some interesting sketches.

On Thanksgiving Day the Post Office will be open from 7 to 9.30 a.m., and closed the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tyer have gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter. During their absence Mrs. C. W. Tarbox will occupy their residence on Chestnut Street.

The grand festival and entertainment in St. Augustine's Church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings promises a very enjoyable event.

Councillor-elect Chas. F. Loring of Melrose, who spoke at the republican rally in this town, submitted to the operation of an amputation of the right leg just below the knee, last Monday. The necessity of the amputation was a clot of blood in the large artery, and blood poisoning was threatened. Mr. Loring was stricken with rheumatism just after election, arising probably from over exertion in the campaign and the result was as above stated.

The Massachusetts teachers' association will hold its forty-seventh annual meeting at the college of Liberal Arts, Boston University, Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28. On the afternoon of the first day Supt. Halstead of this town will take part in a discussion on nature study in the primary school section.

Rev. Dr. Clark, of the Church of Puritans, New York City, preaches at the Chapel next Sunday.

Sylvester Goodwin is now acting as drum major for the Andover drum corps.

Next Monday night the members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will listen to an illustrated talk on "Turkey" by E. B. Hutchinson, who lately moved to town from Brooklyn and who belongs to this order. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

The Punchard Cadets will have a public drill in the school hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal object is the choosing of two corporals from the fourth class. There will be company movements, officers skirmish drill, etc. A prize will be given to the one making the best general appearance; officers excluded.

Capt. Roberts, 2nd Lieut. Eames, Serg't Maj. Smith, and 1st Serg't Remington of the Punchard Cadets attended a meeting last week of the officers of the battalions of Wakefield, Reading, and Andover. It was decided to hold three battalion drills after the Christmas vacation, one in each town.

Prof. E. C. Smyth preached at the Central Church, Boston, last Sunday.

S. Gilman Bailey, of West Parish, has been drawn juror for the coming term of the Supreme Judicial court to be held in Salem.

The ladies of Andover will be glad to read the announcement of Mrs. Tobey who is prepared to fill orders for cake, pies and preserves at her residence on Main St.

The Andover Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a private dancing party in G. A. R. Hall Thanksgiving night.

Essex County Pomona Grange.

The county grange has recently organized as the Essex County Pomona Grange, and these officers have been installed: Master, L. H. Bailey of "Laurel," West Newbury; Overseer, E. A. Emerson of Haverhill; Lecturer, S. K. Fowler of West Boxford; Steward, B. F. Huntington of Amesbury; Assistant Steward, Leonard Bradley of West Newbury; Secretary, J. Warren Moor of Andover; Treasurer, Walter Hayes, North Andover; Gate Keeper, T. F. Bartlett, Merrimac; Pomona, Lizzie J. Huntington, Amesbury; Ceres, Bertha Chandler, Andover; Flora, Mrs. George Averill, Topsfield; L. A. S., Emma Russell, Methuen; Chaplain, Samuel Sargent, Methuen. Upward of 100 members have taken the fifth degree. The next Pomona Grange meeting will be held with the Merrimac Grange, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Theatre Services.

The Theatre services which have been held in the Grand Opera House, Boston, for the past two years, and in which, Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ Church of this town has been greatly interested, will be continued again this winter.

The services have been quite a success, the average attendance for each service during the two seasons, having been about nine hundred and seventy-five, most all of whom were not regular church-goers. The committee ask for \$1800, to enable them to continue their work a longer time, and contributions may be sent to Joseph F. Woods, 29 Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston. These services are designed especially for that large class of persons whom the churches can not reach because they do not come to church, and give them a place where they may feel at home, by having an orchestra and chorus to furnish good music, a simple service and a short unwritten earnest sermon.

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To all new subscribers for the "Townsmen" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1891 and the one year's subscription dating from January 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1893. We want to add 100 new names to our list the next two months.

Not every person in Andover is as fortunate as you, my reader. Just think of this twice when you buy your Thanksgiving dinner, and remember some one of the less fortunate. If every reader of the TOWNSMAN would do this it would be necessary to go outside of Andover to find enough families to go around.

There could be but one way for the trial of the murderer Almy to end after his court room tale. It is a relief to many New Hampshire people to have the sentence pronounced, and it will be a further relief when it is carried out.

The report from Exeter that their team would have won had the umpire not been partial to Andover is hardly in accord with the past reputation of our famous opponent who has always been plucky in defeat as well as in victory. The statement that Mr. Williams is an Andover man is untrue as he never attended Phillips Academy, according to Dr. Bancroft who ought to know as much about it as the Globe reporter. It was a glorious victory well earned by Andover and we congratulate the team and the school.

A Thanksgiving Proclamation with Apologies to Gov. Russell.

In the name of the greatest and most wonderful authority on the modern Intercollegiate warfare, his mighty highness Sir Walter Camp, we the rising youth of the nineteenth century do exultingly proclaim Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, inst, as a day of universal contest in the Football arenas of these United States. Let all thought of the great and glorious privileges so thankfully acknowledged in past years by our forefathers, be banished from mind; let all acknowledgment of the true end of this sacred day be kept from mind, and see that no noble memories or grateful feelings interfere with the true end of this later day Thanksgiving festival. May the sportive youth attain his highest joy on the forthcoming feast day. May each great and glorious victory of past years spur on every football team throughout the land to greater exertion, and a larger knowledge of the value of good slugging, low tackling, and long punting as a means of affording a grand amusement to the millions whose thankful hearts can only be satisfied in this way.

Let all feasts that follow the fray be according to Dr. Sargent. Let all fire-side tales be of past victories, and let the closing moments of the day be crowned with thanksgiving, that not many lives were lost, only a few noses broken, but a small proportion of limbs shattered and our own lives spared to go through another Yale-Harvard-Princeton campaign.

Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1891, under the goal posts, back of the line.

SAFETY TOUCHDOWN.

High Scorer.

All persons interested in the Lawrence Hospital are invited to attend a Harvest Festival, to be held in Christ Church on the evening before Thanksgiving, Wednesday next, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the Sunday-School and of the congregation will contribute fruit, vegetables, groceries, flowers, etc., which will be given on Thursday to the Lawrence Hospital. All residents of Andover, whether connected with Christ Church or not, are invited to come to the festival, and bring some donation to the Hospital with them.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Andover 26; Exeter 10.

Yes, it was a great victory, for it was generally conceded that Exeter would win by a small score; but nobody had dared to hope for such a telling defeat as the above score indicates. It was a splendid day for what proved to be a most exciting and hard-fought contest between the two great preparatory schools of New England. About 4000 people witnessed the great game, the special train from Andover carrying over 800 students and friends of the school. Many other towns and cities were also represented. Tally-hos, coaches, and other gayly be-decked teams helped to enliven the scene.

The game, on the whole, was an exhibition of good clean football. Foley, one of Andover's guards, being the only man disqualified for slugging. The Exeter men did not come up to the expectations of their supporters, or else they had misjudged the ability of the Andover boys, for they literally played their New Hampshire opponents to a standstill. The Boston Herald said very truly that Arnold and Thomas, Exeter's backs, were good ground gainers against an ordinary eleven, but their brilliant runs last Saturday were few and far between. Andover's backs, on the contrary, covered themselves with glory, and such playing, both on the offensive and defensive, has seldom been seen on any football field. Another man whose work was really wonderful was Armstrong, the right tackle, who never failed to make a good gain when given the ball. In fact, every man did his best, and all deserve credit for the victory.

Exeter had the kick-off, and with the wedge gained ten yards. For the first twenty minutes Exeter kept the ball in Andover's territory, and matters were assuming a little discouraging appearance, and when finally Arnold was pushed across the line for Exeter's first touchdown, the supporters of the red nearly went frantic, especially their coach, Dudley Dean. But it didn't last long. This proved to be the best thing that could have happened to Andover, who now took the ball at the 25-yard line, and in less than three minutes Jennings landed it behind the posts, and Knapp kicked a goal. Prettier or better football has never been seen on a field, and this, alone, was worth going a long ways to see. With the score 6 to 4 in favor of Andover, time was called.

In the second half Andover played all around the Exeter men, who were utterly unable to prevent the holes or the gains made by the Andover rushers. Hopkins made two touchdowns, Jennings one, and Sears one, from which Knapp kicked two goals, bringing their score up to 26. It was now getting quite dark, and Exeter succeeded in working several tricks, and gaining one more touchdown, Whitehead kicking a goal. This ended the scoring, and time was called with the ball on Andover's 25-yard line. The Andover players were immediately hoisted on the shoulders of their friends and carried off the field amid great cheering. The referee and umpire, it was generally thought, conducted a square and impartial game, although Exeter supporters are claiming that partial work of the umpire lost them the game.

Both Capt. Hopkins and the successful coach of the team, William Odlin, deserve great credit for the victory, for both have worked untiringly in the face of many disappointments for success.

News of the victory reached Andover soon after the game was finished, and by the time of the arrival home the Elm House and several stores were gaily decorated. In the evening a procession was formed, headed by the Band and Drum Corps, the victorious eleven being in a barge. The houses of the several professors and teachers and Abbot Academy were visited, speeches made, and cheers given. A huge bonfire on the campus and speeches by members of the eleven and Mr. Odlin brought the celebration to a close.

Concert.

The holders of tickets for the People's Course entertainment, Monday night, were treated to an excellent concert by the Apollo male quartette of Boston, assisted by Miss Daisy Carroll Hoyt, reader. There was a large and enthusiastic audience, which appreciated the many good things by several hearty encores, which were responded to very graciously. If the same company should ever come here again they would surely receive a warm welcome. The programme was as printed in the TOWNSMAN last week and a more entertaining one could not have been selected. Both in their solos and in quartet pieces they did excellent work. The selection "The Little Beard", and Mr. Woodward's solo, "A jolly good laugh," brought down the house. Miss Hoyt is certainly a graceful, natural, finished and powerful reader, and in her very first selection she captivated her hearers, who encored her repeatedly.

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Temperance Meeting.

The postponed regular quarterly meeting of the Andover Woman's Temperance Association was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, an audience which entirely filled the house being present. The pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Clough, had charge of the meeting. The introductory exercises included the reading of the scriptures and invocation by Rev. J. J. Blair, prayer by Rev. F. A. Wilson, and singing from the "Gospel Songs." Rev. Mr. Clough in introducing Mr. J. S. Colby, formerly editor of the Lowell Voz Populi and now a member of the Seminary, made a few fitting remarks and welcomed the people to his house of worship.

Mr. Colby's subject was "Appetite and Welfare." He introduced his remarks with a happy allusion to his being invited to speak by a ladies' society, and his great interest in the cause. The address was very well conceived and spoken, and was most attentively listened to by the audience. The points were mainly adapted to young men. In illustrating and enforcing his subject he brought forth many striking examples of the blasting power of drink which had come under his own observation. The sober and thrilling parts of his address were accompanied by certain very felicitous anecdotes. On the whole, the impression made on the large and intelligent audience was very happy, forcible, and convincing. Mr. Colby chose to take the platform. His address is easy and effective. What of popularity he might have had in the editor's chair, we surely think he will make an excellent record as a public speaker.

Andover Men on No-License.

The "Good Citizen" the little paper published by the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Lawrence Street Church of Lawrence, in the interests of no-license, publishes this week the following interview with Andover men:

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector of Christ Church:—"Much of Andover's prosperity is owing, I think, to her no-license policy. For three years after I came here I saw but one drunken man on the streets. I have, however, before the existence of the electric railway, been several times at the station on the arrival of the last train from Lawrence on Saturday nights, and the number of drunken and disorderly persons whom I have seen get off the cars was proof that license in Lawrence affects injuriously the morals of Andover. It has been a great gain to us however that getting drunk was not an easy matter. The hardened toper will get it anyway, no matter what the difficulty, the respectable citizen will not touch it anyway, no matter what the convenience. But between these there is a large number who will drink if opportunity offers, and will not if it does not. It is of immense advantage to these if drink can be made difficult of access or driven into secret places, so that they must feel a certain degradation in going for it. I heartily hope that Lawrence may vote "No" at the coming election, for I have no question as to the immense gain to her that would follow in health, morals, and prosperity.

Prof. William J. J. Tucker, D. D.:—"I have always felt when we have been working against license in Andover that it was rather mean in us to shut up our saloons and dump all our drinking population upon Lawrence. The communities are now so closely connected that no-license in Andover and license in Lawrence will produce this effect more than ever. The city ought in self-defence from the surrounding towns to close its drinking shops. Here is a great bowl with Lawrence at the bottom, and all the sediment from the surrounding region will settle there if the citizens will let it. Lawrence loses considerable Andover trade, not so much from among the well-to-do as from among the working people. Wives whose husbands cannot resist the temptation of the saloon induce them to get what they need at the Andover stores rather than go to Lawrence. The trade between the two places has increased since the electric cars began to run, but many persons will not use these means of travel if the cars are filled with men going to and from the saloons.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Principal of Phillips Academy, said:—"Essex Street ought to be the most attractive shopping street in the county, but one cannot pass through it now without being offended by evidences of low morals and of a pinching poverty, which is no necessary characteristic of an industrial community. The refusing of licenses would tone up all the moral life of the city, and would diminish the evils not only of drink but also of all other forms of vice. The evils to which the saloon ministers directly or indirectly are now of such seriousness that I prefer to have the young men of the Academy go shopping in Boston instead of Lawrence."

John N. Cole, Editor of the Andover TOWNSMAN:—"Andover looks through critical eyes at the rule or misrule of its neighboring city. At the present time Lawrence is to the best Andover citizens a synonym of an unhealthy, immoral, and dirty city. It can never appeal to Andover's best thought and interest so long as it carries on the wholesale business of degrading the young men of our joint community. Andover shoppers will never, to any great extent, run the gauntlet of a dozen rum shops for the privilege of trading in even the finest store in the land. We watch your annual struggle for no-license with great interest. May it be a bold stand and a successful one this year!

Friday Night's Fire.

About nine o'clock last Friday night the Muldowney house, on Harding Street, was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was rung in. The engine company responded promptly, and soon had it under control, but not until considerable damage had been done by water. C. A. Boone and family occupied the house, but were all away on the evening in question. A lamp was left burning on the kitchen table, and it is thought that this burnt, causing the fire, which was principally in the ell. A large crowd gathered, and willing hands moved out most of the furniture downstairs; but the smoke so completely filled the rooms upstairs that not much could be taken from these. The ell was almost completely destroyed, and the interior of the main building was badly damaged by water and smoke. The loss on building was estimated at \$500, insured in the Merrimack Mutual Company; and on furniture \$200, insured in the Aetna Company. The Phillips boys, with their hand-tub, also responded and aided in the work.

In the Sky.

Could anybody ask for a more satisfactory eclipse than that of Sunday evening? At Cambridge keen eyes with six telescopes, and photographers with fine instruments put in their best work to catch the lunar satellite; somebody probably wants to account for some "wobbling" of the moon. Maybe it stays on the bright side and goes around from pole to pole. You can fancy anything odd about our slow magnet. Did you notice how the Pleiades near the moon on Sunday night, "waxed" as the shadow moved on, and "waned" as it slid off, so that a strong eye only could catch them in the clear moonshine later on?

During the week preceding the eclipse, the slight haze subdued the dazzle of the milky way and the host of small stars so well that you could catch the most brilliant only of the leading constellations, and whoever watched the sky about 9.30 to 10 o'clock were well paid. In the eastern quarter Orion, the Twins, and the two Dog stars have come back on time. The Southern sky has lost the lead it kept during the summer and has only Mira of the Whale, high in the south and Fomathaut of the Southern Fish just sinking in the southwest. Taurus with its Aldebaran and the Pleiades overhead and the Swan with its upright Northern Cross, and Altair in the Eagle come in the large overhead circle. Low in the northwest is Vega that does not lose anything in the line with Jupiter and Sirius—a remarkable trio. The northern constellations always with us are at their best till Auriga whirls Capella away.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised Nov. 16, 1891.
Agnarville Co., Milford, Annie McGinness, Pat's
Bateman, Jos. P., Pratt, Chas. A.
Byrnes, Miss B., Quinn, Jus.
Clark, A. Ray (P.A.), Riley, P.
Dixon, Thos., Shaw, A.
Farmer, H. E., Tripp, Allen
Goodwin, Winslow, Tucker, Mrs. J. B.
Horney, James, Wilder, Mrs. Mary
Halligan, Felix, Whitney, Richard M.
MacDonald, Estella, Webster, Stephen
McCracker, Thos., ABRAHAM MARLAND, P. N.

Lectures by Mrs. Downs.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs' lectures at Abbot Hall will be given as follows:
Nov. 20.—"Concord, Mass.: Its Men and its Women."
Dec. 18.—"History and Romance of two great English churches. Illustrated. Jan. 8, '92.—"Literary shrines."
Jan. 22.—"The great Churches of the Border. Illustrated."
The price of tickets for the course will be \$1.50, single tickets 50 cents. The hour will be a quarter before 8 o'clock. The tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Sunday Services for Nov. 22.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. Mr. J. J. will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.
CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.
FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.15. Teaching service at 7.
CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Dr. Clark of Church of Puritans, New York City, will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.
WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Fresching at 10.30. by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.
In Andover, Nov. 7, Lydia Kimball aged 78 years, 11 months and 9 days.
In West Parish, Nov. 10, Mary W. Durant aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, Nov. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eastman.

DEATHS.

In Ballardvale, Nov. 14, George Ewing Ricker aged 10 months and 14 days.
In Milford, Ohio, Nov. 13, Sarah Barnard Atwood, wife of Samuel Atwood, and daughter of the late Dea. Amos Abbott of Andover, aged 63 years.
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Certainly, in one instance, it does. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great protection against the dangers of impure blood, and it will cure or prevent all diseases of this class. It has well won its name of the best blood purifier.

Mormonism.

The severity of the storm occasioned a scanty attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Union Home Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon. Many more we are sure would defy clouds and winds if they realized their loss through such absence.

Rev. S. S. Matthews gave an instructive talk on the reasons why Mormonism retains such a grasp upon the hearts of its victims. This is so important a theme we hope Mr. Matthews may soon be heard again in our churches.

His closing words so deeply stirred and saddened his small audience that they could hardly leave the room after the meeting was terminated by his departure for the Boston train, for they felt that some way must at once be devised to help pay the debt, now increasing, to those faithful teachers who, amid unspeakable corruption and deadly error, are at their posts in those New West schools. Can anyone who has listened to Sybil Carter, or Virginia Dox, or any of their fellow laborers endure, for a moment, the thought that these Nineteenth Century saints should lack the poorest comforts of life, because there is no money to pay their modest salaries? Can we hear, without a heartache, of two faithful teachers out of money, out of supplies, their last resource a single two cent postage stamp?

A special contribution to defray such arrears of salary was begun upon the spot, Tuesday afternoon, among the few ladies present. Will not our church members greatly augment that sum? Contributions may be given or sent to any of the officers of the Society.

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The above list includes the best periodicals published in our country and we trust Townsman readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to get the best reading at these low rates.

Abbott Village.

The Burns Club will have a meeting in the Hall to-morrow evening at 7.45. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

The Thanksgiving attraction at the Lawrence Opera House will be Irwin Bros' comedy company. There will be a matinee. Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings comes Charles McCarthy in "One of the Bravest."

Arthur F. O'Connell is now occupying his father's house in the village.

Talk About

The purchasing power of the mighty dollar! There was never a time in the history of this country when men could dress so well for so little money as now. When a man can buy heavy all wool overcoats, warranted fast colors, and ulsters large enough for a horse, and strictly all wool at that, such as are being sold at Bicknell Bros. for \$10, it is hardly becoming to complain. "The men's" underwear they advertise in this issue at \$1 is another evidence of the purchasing power of the mighty dollar.

Frye Village.

The teachers of the Village school had Monday for a visiting day, and they called on the schools in Haverhill.

Mr. Oxford of the Seminary conducted the services in the Hall last Sunday evening.

Mrs. McKee, who has been a visitor at the home of the Misses Smith, has returned to her home in Saratoga.

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BALLARDVALE.

Mr. F. Minkwitz of Meriden, Ct., has taken up his residence with his son-in-law Chas. Fischer.

E. M. Fessenden will in future make his headquarters in Lowell, he having secured so many pupils in that city that he was obliged to take rooms. He will be here two days in each week to look after pupils.

The Cosmopolitan Society are having a large woodshed put up back of their building.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter of Maine, are visiting her son Rev. W. F. Stewart.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps has again been elected president of the State Society of Christian Endeavor, the convention being held at Springfield this week.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nath'l Ricker died last Saturday morning, after a short illness, and was buried Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Stewart's subject next Sunday evening will be "The Kind of a Church for the Preacher," last Sunday it being "The Kind of a Preacher for the Church."

At the morning service of the Union Church, next Sunday, the subject will be, "The New Life." In the evening there will be a service of song, followed by a short address, on "The Province of Praise."

A. T. Clark has his new house boarded in, and is pushing it along.

The first dance of the season by the Cosmopolitan Society will be given to-morrow evening.

The lecture by Mr. Geo. W. Penniman of Fall River, Wednesday evening, in the Bradlee Course, was well attended. The subject, "The Boys in Blue," will indicate the nature of the lecture. Views of different battles, naval and military heroes, and other war scenes were thrown on the screen by the stereopticon. The lecture was made up of descriptions of these views. Nothing new was brought out, but these war lectures teach the young patriotism, and remind them of the hardships undergone by their fathers only a few years ago. Some Southern California views were shown at the closing.

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THE MURDERER'S CASE GOES FROM THE JURY TO JUDGES.

Question of Mercy Comes in When the Degree of Murder is Known—Brief Outline of the Government's Side of the Defense.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 18.—Almy has pleaded "guilty" to the indictment charging him with the murder of Christie Warden. In open court Monday afternoon, Almy retracted his plea of "not guilty" made for him at the time of his arraignment at Woodville, and by so doing has placed his case in the hands of the judges instead of the hands of a jury.

The question of whether or not he can escape the gallows by his plea will be decided by the judges upon evidence submitted to them concerning the crime.

There will be a trial, but it will be before the judges instead of before a jury, and the question will be wholly as to the degree of guilt.

If upon the evidence presented the judges find him guilty of murder in the first degree, he must be hanged. If they find him guilty of murder in the second degree, it rests with them as to the term of imprisonment he must serve. The judges cannot give him over thirty years, and may give him less if the evidence so warrants.

It was just 2:40 o'clock when the big double doors in the rear of the court room opened and Almy and the officers guarding him entered. Judge Allen was upon the bench, and had just been in consultation with Attorney General Barnard and the counsel for the defense, Hon. Alvin Burleigh and Joseph C. Story, and these gentlemen had just taken seats in the bar. County Solicitor Mitchell was also present, and Clerk Griswold and Sheriff Brigham were at their respective desks.

Moments of Suspense.

The prisoner was given a place within the bar and exactly facing the judges' bench, and as he took his seat Clerk Griswold arose and said:

"Frank C. Almy, you have pleaded 'not guilty' to the indictment found against you for the murder of Christie C. Warden. Do you now wish to change that plea?"

"I do sir," came the immediate reply.

"What do you now say?" continued the clerk; "are you guilty or not guilty?"

The silence in the court room was before impressive, but became doubly so in the pause that followed the clerk's question.

Every one looked at the prisoner, whose pale face grew even paler as he realized the full import of the answer he must make.

Something seemed to rise in his throat and stop his utterance. Twice he essayed to speak and twice he failed, glancing aside as he did so, as if for external help.

It seemed for an instant as though the man, who up to this time had appeared to have almost an iron nerve, might break down. It was only for an instant, however, for by an effort he recovered himself, and, looking steadily at the clerk, pronounced the word, "guilty."

The prisoner was then withdrawn from the court room in the same way that he had been brought in, and the drama of the afternoon was finished.

The case the government will present can be briefly stated. It will be an effort to show not only that murder was committed, but that it was done wilfully and deliberately. Almy's act will be followed step by step from the time he entered the employ of Mr. Warden until he was found in the Warden barn, and unless indications fail, will weave a chain of evidence, both direct and circumstantial, which will be hard to break.

Day of Sensations.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 18.—Yesterday was a day of sensations in the trial of Frank C. Almy, the self-confessed slayer of a pure and innocent girl. Twelve the murderer burst into tears. Once it was when Mrs. Warden was telling of the present Christie gave him on a happy Christmas morning. Again it was when Fanny, the sister, was narrating the incidents near the willows where the murdered girl was found weltering in her own blood; and still again when she described the friendly courtesies, only friendly, which Christie showed to the brute who sent her out of this life.

Dr. Frost of Hanover was called, and testified to an examination of the body of the murdered girl while it lay in the bushes just after death. In considerable detail he described the ghastly wound in Christie's head. The revolver had been held so closely to the head, he said, as to burn the skin. Near the body was a pool of blood.

Dr. Frost testified further as to the result of his examination, his testimony going to show that, after firing the shot which killed Christie, Almy perpetrated a brutal indignity upon her body, using his revolver.

The wound must have been made by placing the muzzle of the pistol within the genital organs. The ball could not have gone in at the back and come out at the front without making an external injury, of which there was no sign.

To a question as to the wound in the body, Dr. Foster said that in his opinion the wound could only have been made when the girl was unconscious. No blood was found outside of the body from this wound, so that he judged that the heart's action must have ceased when it was inflicted. Nothing new was found on further questioning.

Almy Testifies.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 19.—So far as the introduction of the evidence goes the fate of Frank C. Almy is decided. It only remains for the justices before whom the case has been heard to hear the arguments of the counsel both for the state and the prisoner, and then decide the degree of the crime to which the accused has already pleaded guilty—the murder of Christie C. Warden of Hanover. Yesterday's session of court was an exciting one. The forenoon was occupied by Almy's counsel making a plea that his client had not premeditated murder. The murderer gave a disjointed account of life at the Warden farm, and claimed that the first shot he fired was accidental, and that he fired the second to "put her out of her misery and pain."

The evidence is all in.

Florence the Comedian Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—William J. Florence, the comedian of the Jefferson-Florence company, is at the Continental Hotel in this city very ill from pneumonia. His physicians say he cannot live many hours.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The president yesterday signed a proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 20, as a day of thanksgiving.

ENCAMPMENT OF '92

Promises to Eclipse All Others of the Grand Army—About Our Flag.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the council of administration of the Grand Army held at the Exhibit House yesterday afternoon, at which General Palmer presided, Sept. 20, 1892, was the date fixed upon for the next annual meeting in Washington of the grand encampment.

"We are going to have a great encampment," said General Palmer. "I imagined we reached flood tide in Boston, in fact I said at Boston that we should never again see so many Grand Army men in line, but I want to take that back. The Washington encampment is going to eclipse all others. Washington is the Mecca of the Union veteran and when we meet here there will be the greatest assembly of Union veterans since the close of the war."

Asked about the Confederate flag order, the general said: "To me it is inexplicable that the rebel flag should have been displayed at the unveiling of the Grady monument. Grady was a broad-minded man who would never have countenanced such foolishness. The war settled forever the question of which flag was to wave in this country, and the southern men who were most immediately interested accepted the ultimatum. This latter day sentiment is the work of thoughtless boys and foolish women, assisted by a few men who, though old enough to know better, are rebels yet. The rebellion is over. Let us hear no more of two flags in one country."

DONN PIATT IS DEAD.

Was a Soldier, Author, Farmer, Editor and Politician.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Word was received here announcing the death of Donn Piatt at his home, Mac-o-Chee, yesterday afternoon. Colonel Piatt had been suffering for several weeks with a complication of diseases, induced by the grip, but it was only in the last few days that his sickness was regarded as at all serious and his death was a complete surprise to his many friends in this vicinity.

Colonel Piatt was born in Cincinnati, June 29, 1819, and was educated at St. Xavier college, and in 1851 was appointed judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. At the end of his term he was made secretary of legation at Paris during President Pierce's administration. During part of the civil war he was on the staff of General Robert C. Schenck. Since then he has devoted himself to farming. He has published a sharply critical work, "Memoirs of the Men Who Saved the Union."

Donn Piatt made a reputation as editor of the Washington Sunday Capital during the President Grant. He came to Washington as the correspondent of a Cincinnati paper. His articles signed "D. P." soon attracted wide attention.

CAPTURED IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Alleged Embellisher from the Boston and Albany Road Under Arrest.

HALIFAX, Nov. 14.—About two months ago J. E. Peaks, in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad in connection with the elevator department, disappeared, and the Boston police were notified that he was wanted for embezzlement of \$20,000. A man answering Peaks' description came to this city and went to Kentville, where he stayed for some time and whence he came here several times. During this time a Boston detective had made two trips to this city in quest of Peaks. The police authorities here were not notified of Peaks' being wanted or he could have been arrested long ago. Yesterday the man who had been in Kentville was in this city again, and Detective Power arrested him at the Royal Hotel, where he had registered as George Foster of New York. The prisoner was taken to the police station. He made no attempt to deny that he was the man wanted. The Boston police have been notified of the capture.

Was Done in Self-Defense.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Thomas Downey and William McGregor became engaged in a fight on Bosworth street one day last summer. Downey was rapidly being weakened, and being afraid he was about to be killed by his antagonist, he stabbed McGregor in the back. McGregor died and Downey was arrested and charged with murder. Now Downey has been released from custody. District Attorney Stevens believing that he acted in self-defense.

Charged with Perjury.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Alonso Tripp of Harwich was before United States Commissioner Hallett yesterday charged with perjury, and was held in \$2000 for trial in the circuit court. Tripp, who is over 70 years of age, is charged with having forged a postscript to a letter written by his father in 1855, the object being, it is alleged, to make evidence in support of a French spoliation claim.

Fatal Curiosity.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Thomas Reeves, an Englishman, who recently arrived at Liverpool from New Orleans, brought home with him a revolver. When his mother and other relatives called to see him, Reeves displayed the revolver as an American curiosity. The mother unfortunately inspected the weapon too closely and it exploded, injuring her fatally. Reeves is wild with grief.

Town Council Defied.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 18.—The Olneyville town council has passed an ordinance prohibiting private exhibitions of "athletics," "round fights," etc. This is directed against the alleged prize fight between Sullivan and Conley at the Olneyville Athletic club rooms on Thursday. The managers of the club say the "exhibition" will take place on Thursday as announced.

Glasscock's Lucky Catch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 18.—While Jack Glasscock, the short-stop for last season's New York club, was excavating for the foundation of a new residence, on at North Front and Maryland streets, he unearthed an old oyster can containing \$2000 in gold and silver coin and mouldy greenbacks.

Gang of Safe Blowers Arrested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The largest and most successful arrest of a well-organized gang of safe blowers and jail breakers known in the city's history was made yesterday. Thirteen men were arrested in the basement of the Gaulle House. Two of the men arrested are wanted for breaking the St. Louis jail.

Uncle Sam Sues for Opium.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The government, through United States District Attorney Mitchell, has brought suit in the United States district court here for the condemnation of 300 cans of opium found in the trunk of Thomas E. Chase of Providence in the Astor House. The process is returnable Dec. 2.

THE OBSERVATORY.

While partaking of one of the customary car-jams in Boston, the passengers being for the most part "souls of the soil" returning from their day's labor, I was pleased to note the little courtesies which brightened the slow journey for some of the weary travelers. A young lady and a white-haired gentleman entered. Immediately a cheery looking workman offered his seat with as much politeness as if he wore the finest broadcloth. The young lady accepted with her most charming thanks; another seat was vacated; our courteous gentleman of the white hair said, "Take it sir; I have been seated all day." But the man with the dinner pail smilingly refused, and a bent old fellow on the crowded platform was persuaded to take the place. Who shall say now that there are no knights or chivalry in these days?

Last Sunday evening was fortunately very clear, and hundreds of thousands of eyes, telescopes, and cameras were turned toward the "inconstant moon" during the total eclipse. At the two Harvard observatories, astronomers were seeking a satellite of the moon. They had great hopes of finding this problematic body on account of the improvements in photographic apparatus, but no such body appeared before their anxious eyes. Most of us simply enjoyed watching the gradation of tints from a bluish or greenish on the outside to a dull red color, similar to molten iron. Under such favorable auspices some fine pictures will no doubt be forthcoming. And how fast photography advances! A remarkable invention has just been announced in Vienna. This is a complete miniature apparatus for taking photographs in a rifle, the apparatus closing itself every time a shot is fired. The photograph will show the object aimed at in a circular picture in the centre of which is the shot.

What with the opening of the W.C.T.U. convention, the finale of the Chrysanthemum show, and the continuation of the Symphony rehearsals last Friday there was no standing room on Tremont Street, yet some privileges fell to the lot of the faithful. I overheard scraps from the devotees of the Temple, which building was overflowing with enthusiasm and white ribbons; "frightful crowd." "Oh dear, yes, but at any rate we have accomplished the thing that we most wished, we have seen her!"

Yes, Lady Somerset is a remarkable woman, notable even among the large number of distinguished and able delegates from all parts of the globe, not on account of her title which notwithstanding our republican principles rather tickles the American ear) but, because, while everything good that life can offer has fallen to her lot, instead of taking these pleasures idly, she has devoted a tenth of her great possessions and much more, her time and strength, in helping her own tenants and the London poor. The temperance question and all other reforms are much more difficult to cope with than in our own good country partly on account of the herding together of so many poor souls in so small a space, and partly on account of the conservative laws of which that devoted worker Mrs. Ormiston-Chant has told us so much. Among many pathetic stories there was one of a child of eight years who was condemned to prison by a cruel judge. What for? Why, picking a scarlet geranium in Hyde Park! and that mere child to be placed among the most hardened criminals in the land. It is to be feared that even such a good thing of the love of flowers was crushed out of his little heart, and at no distant day might he not return having tried to drown the recollection of his past disgrace in gin. Such is a common occurrence even among children who are too often cruelly beaten. These unmerciful laws are gradually being repealed and that through the unwearied efforts of the women workers of England, among whom Lady Somerset is a leader. Her influence in the fashionable world has been of inestimable value, and her "Fresh Air" mission in the "Soho" slums has accomplished more for that class of people than all the preaching in London.

A happy Thanksgiving to all from the Observer! to everyone a turkey which is not able to stand in the legs for fat, and as Uncle Jack says: "tell the cook that she must allow it for three days before to recline easily on its side, and stuff it to bursting. (One ounce of stuffing beforehand is worth a pound afterwards.)"

Andover will have a royal Thanksgiving this year, "our boys" would say "prime," and we all shake hands with them over their well-deserved victory. They did not raise a triumphal arch, but they certainly raised the town roar—so to speak; we understand the laurels are still green as it is yet to be discussed with the admiring "sisters and true cousins and the aunts."

Then last but not least, besides the Thanksgiving for our national blessings, we are all grateful for the happy ending of the famous controversy, and rejoice with Prof. Smyth in his hosts of congratulatory messages. The whole civilized world is interested in the continued prosperity of our Theological Seminary, and so it should be; its influence reaches untold numbers in far away lands and not only holds to them a helping hand and spreads the faith, but it indirectly opens up commercial advantages by carrying the knowledge of our good Republic to uncivilized parts of the globe and by a reflex action increases our own prosperity.

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Simple as nature, sweet beyond compare—
And said, "poet all belied!"

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The melody, but the French l'opine:
Whoever made the war was some remote
French as a lover of mine.

I know the deep-toned deep
Where long he lay—and why he lay there;
And all his soul, that he could not sleep
For conscience of a sin.

I see his cold hand laid,
I hear the chimes that jingled in his ears
As he pressed nightly, with that wakeful head,
A pillow wet with tears.

Oh, restless little chime!
It never changed—but rang its roundelay
For each dark hour of that unhappy time
That signed its life away.

And ever, more and more,
Its burden grew of his lone self a part—
And mingled with his memories, and wore
Its way into his heart.

And there it wove the name
Of many a town he loved, for one dear sake,
Into its web of music: thus he came
His little song to make.

Of all that ever heard
And loved it for its sweetness, none but I
Divined the clue that, as a hidden word,
The notes doth underlie.

That woe from lips long dead
Has found its echo in this breast alone!
Only to me, by blood remembrance led,
Is that wild story known!

And though 'tis mine, by right
Of treasure trove, to rifle and lay bare—
A heritage of sorrow and delight
The world would gladly share—

Yet must I not unfold
For evermore, nor whisper late or soon,
The secret that a few slight bars thus hold
Imprisoned in a tune.

For when that little song
Goes ringing in my head, I know that he,
My luckless love for ever, dust so long,
Believes his life in me!

—George du Maurier in Harper's.

WAS HE A WOMAN HATER

"Why, yes, you may introduce me some time; but remember, old fellow, I am not down here for anything but a holiday, and that implies fishing, rowing, tramping—not helping some girl over the rocks, dancing, tennis and dawdling, even with your pretty cousin. You know I left flirtations when I left college."

Having thus delivered himself, Robert Warren waited for his friend, Jack Manning, to assure him for the twentieth time that his cousin Lucia was a girl of common sense; not a coquette, but a cultivated, intelligent—

Robert interrupted.

"Neither do I care to talk philosophy, poetry, or the origin of species with an intellectual Boston maid."

Jack turned away to smile, while Robert went on:

"I know them all. Girls can be classed in two divisions—one all for men, the other for something else, because they cannot get men."

"That's enough," interrupted Jack. "Lucia will have plenty of attention without demanding any of you." And the two young men strolled off the veranda.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the object of these remarks was sitting behind the closed blind of a window directly behind the young men, so she could not help hearing what her cousin and his friend had said.

Robert's sentiments were not new to her; so, instead of being annoyed, she only smiled, and her eyes shone with sudden mischief.

Jack had talked with her about Robert Warren since they were chums together at Harvard. She knew more of his record as an athlete and a society man there than as a scholar, though since that his honors at a German university were enough to satisfy any demands, and his first year at practicing law was most brilliant.

She knew that since his graduation from Harvard he had inherited a fortune that he had never dreamed would be his, and that before this he had been more deeply in love with a girl than he would acknowledge; she had thrown him over for a rich fellow and had always regretted it.

Lucia knew that Robert was handsome (she had seen his picture), and now she had heard his deep, low, rich voice. She also knew that he had been plotted for by many a match-making mamma, as well as by willing daughters. This only made him withdraw more surely from society and devote himself to his law, his rod and his gun.

Now it was August, and he had come to spend a month with his old chum, who was with various relatives, at one of the large hotels on one of the loveliest of the Maine islands.

When Robert came into dinner with Jack, an hour later, he was surprised to see that Lucia was so young and so really beautiful.

He had made up his mind that he would meet a tall, dark, self-possessed society young woman of about twenty-four, while the girl he now met was very fair, petite, with fluffy yellow hair, childlike blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a mischievous, smiling mouth. She appeared about eighteen; in fact she was twenty-two.

Robert felt a little piqued that she did not seem to notice him in the least, after her cordial little bow and "I am very glad to meet you," but chatted away in her merry way to a young fellow sitting next her.

Most young women would have looked at himself, Robert reflected; yet he tried to make himself think he was very glad that this one would give him so little trouble.

That night there was a hop at the hotel, and as he came in from the piazza he met Lucia as she came down stairs with her mother and this same young man whom he had seen at dinner and

who had been presented to him as Mr. Perkins.

Lucia was radiant. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes were shining. She was very simply dressed, in white tulle that floated around her like a cloud. She carried pink roses, and Robert was aware of their faint perfume as she passed him.

He turned to look after her. How gracefully she walked! How charming her neck rose from her shoulders, and how sunny was the beautiful hair!

Robert turned and walked back to the corner of the piazza that he had just left and watched the dance. The large dining room had been cleared for the dance, and a few couples were circling over the shining floor to the music of one of Strauss' waltzes. The music brought back memories of that last class day dance, when he was waltzing with the girl that he thought he loved, but who, thank fortune, he was well rid of, and who was now trying to win him back.

He saw Lucia as she floated by in young Perkins' arms. How different was her face from that other one's! Bah! His life was not to be concerned with any more pretty faces, no matter how innocent and true they looked. His dancing days were over too. So he flung away his cigar and went to his room.

The next week was spent as he first wished, in rowing, fishing and canoeing. Whenever he was at the hotel he saw Lucia surrounded by admirers, but it was Perkins who seemed to be favored by her smiles. She was cordial to Robert, but never seemed to take the slightest interest in him.

One evening Robert walked to the cliff about sunset for the beautiful sea view. As he went to take a seat behind a pile of the stones, to his surprise he found Lucia there. His step startled her, and she hastily rose to her feet.

"Do not let me intrude," he stammered, and started to go back.

"She insisted that he should stay, and before he knew it they were talking together like old friends. Then they walked home by moonlight."

Robert could never forget her beauty. She wore some light, flimsy scarf about her shoulders, one end of which was carelessly caught upon her hair.

When they reached the hotel Jack met them, saying:

"I have great news for you. Perkins' brother has just anchored his yacht in the harbor, and starts Monday for a two weeks' cruise. He wants us to join his party. There will only be a half dozen—he, his two sisters, his brother, you, Robert and Lucia, and mother to matronize us."

"Oh, how lovely!" exclaimed Lucia. "Of course I should like nothing better than to go."

"And you, Robert?" questioned Jack. "Thank you. As your guest, I shall be pleased to go," he replied, but there was no warmth in his tone. To tell the truth, he was thinking what a fine opportunity this was for Perkins to monopolize Lucia. Probably they would become engaged, he thought bitterly.

He saw no more of her during the next day than before. She seemed necessary to so many people's happiness and requisite for the success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and unaffected, so merry and happy, that her presence always brought sunshine.

It was so on board the yacht. She was always on deck, and many and many a night took her guitar and sang to them under the starlight.

The weather was unusually good, but there came at last a two days' storm; they had all staid below, making candy, acting charades, playing games and singing. At last, when the waves were growing more furious and the wind raging violently, some sudden impulse made Lucia look up to Robert, and say, with a smile:

"You are the best seaman here; take me on deck, please."

There was a general protest at this, but she carried her point. After being much tossed about they reached the deck and attempted to walk up and down.

"You will have to cling close," he said, drawing her hand through his arm.

The waves were like mountains, the rain beat against them and the wind blew almost a hurricane. The color glowed in Lucia's cheeks, her eyes shone with unusual brightness.

"Oh, how sublime!" she exclaimed. "I could live on the ocean; yet it is terrible, after all," and she shuddered a little.

A sudden lurch of the boat threw her from him, and she would have fallen had he not caught her in his arms. Her silky hair brushed his cheek, and he felt his heart beating against his breast so that it seemed as if she must feel it.

"This is something of a gale," she laughed, as, womanlike, she first recovered self possession.

They soon went below, for the storm raged more furiously. Robert saw a strange expression in Perkins' eyes, but he was conscious of a wonderful elation, and could still feel the magic of the sweep of those silken locks across his lips.

The next morning dawned clear and fair, with no hint of the previous storm, except the wonderful blip of the sky and the blue green of the sea.

Lucia was pacing up and down the deck with Perkins when Robert came up; then she went below to finish her packing, for this was the last day. They were only a few hours from the harbor now.

When she appeared again she went aft and leaned against the rail, looking

back over the ocean. Robert joined her there.

"Are you sorry that this is our last day?" she queried.

"It has been delightful to me," he answered, then stopped, fearing to trust himself to say more.

As usual there was a call for Lucia, and Robert had only time to ask for a waltz for that evening.

His vacation was over. The next day he was to return to New York and law. He could not understand his interest (he did not call it love yet) in Lucia.

She was surprised to find him so good a partner, and they waltzed and waltzed until the music stopped; then he begged her to go out on the piazza. He drew her lace wrap about her fair shoulders and it thrilled him to see how beautiful she was.

They had hardly reached the piazza when the orchestra began playing, and Mr. Perkins came to claim her for the dance.

Robert sat in the shadow and watched them through the window. When the dance was over they came out and walked by him. They were talking low and earnestly, and as they stopped where the light from the door shone brightest Robert saw Lucia bend to look at a ring.

He rose as they went, like one dazed. It was nothing more than he had expected, yet it came like a cruel blow.

He met Lucia as she was crossing the threshold.

"I have come to finish our promise," she said, smiling.

He felt like cursing her for her coquetry, but there was nothing for him to do but offer his arm. This he did with much formality. After vainly trying to coax him to talk, she said:

"Now that our party is so soon to be broken up, I will tell you of an engagement that will be announced tomorrow."

"Indeed?" he said, dryly, nerving himself for the news.

"Yes, Mr. Perkins."

"I imagine as much," he interrupted. She looked at him in amazement.

"Do you know Marion?" she asked. Then he looked at her in bewilderment, and repeated inquiringly, "Marion?"

"Yes; my cousin Marion. They have been lovers for years, but auntie did not wish the engagement to really take place until she was out of school. He goes to see her tomorrow."

"Is little Marion grown up?" he asked, then lost interest in the two and led Lucia to a settee in the shadow.

"And you are not in love with Perkins?"

A new light stole over her face. Then she broke into a hearty laugh.

"I love him as I ought to my cousin's fiancé," she replied. "Is it possible you thought"—but she turned away her face to hide her smiles.

Robert's theories and cynicism were evidently left out at sea where the yacht they left that afternoon lay anchored.

"Lucia! Lucia!" he cried, clasping her in his arms, "I love you so! Tell me it is not all in vain."

One of her arms stole round his neck, and she buried her face in his breast as she whispered:

"I think I fell in love with your picture years ago, when Jack brought it from Harvard."

"Then why did you treat me so?" he asked reprovingly.

"Because I thought you were a woman hater!" she replied.

"Am I?" he asked.—F. R. F. in Boston Globe.

Mr. Twobig's Costly Aversion to Jury Duty.

The death of John Twobig recalls some interesting reminiscences. It is related that he could never be induced to serve on a jury. He was an intimate friend of Judge Devine. When on the bench the judge knew of Mr. Twobig's aversion to jury duty, and for a practical joke he caused him to be summoned as a juror at the beginning of one term.

Mr. Twobig failed to make his appearance and was heavily fined; again and again he was summoned, and each time he made no response and was each time fined by Judge Devine. The total amount in fines assessed against Mr. Twobig during that term of court alone was more than \$1,000, every cent of which was paid without a murmur. He never lost an opportunity, however, of getting even with Judge Devine, and it is said that the latter came out considerably the loser in the end.—San Antonio (Tex.) Express.

Just in Time.

An extremely bashful and submissive young lady, who was being forced into a marriage against her inclination because her guardian expected to make a good thing out of the transaction, presented herself at the hymeneal altar.

"Wilt thou take this man to be thy wedded husband?" inquired the clergyman.

"My good sir," replied the young woman, "you are the very first person who has consulted me about this marriage."—L'Alcazar.

One Bit of Gold.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

There will be no union services in town Thanksgiving Day, as heretofore, but instead such services as are usually held at that time will occur in the Congregational Church Sabbath evening, and Rev. Elias Hodge will officiate.

Mr. A. H. Chamberlain of Manchester, N.H., has been visiting at the home of Mr. F. C. Clark.

"Giving thanks" is the topic for the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Mr. E. D. Tufts will lead the service.

William Elliot has entered the employ of Mr. Eben Sutton as book-keeper for the North Andover and Great Falls Mills.

The topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening is "Lessons from the story of Judas."

In the Police Court, Saturday afternoon, the case of Edw. Weeks for malicious mischief was placed on file. The case of Garvin vs. Hartwell for assault was also heard. Hon. N. P. Frye appeared for the defendant, and Hartwell was ordered to pay only a nominal fine of \$2. He paid.

Annie Wright, daughter of Mr. Edwin Wright of Pleasant Street, found a lady's silver time-piece near Mr. A. P. Cheney's stable, Monday, which the owner can have by proving property and paying the value.

Miss Myra Gordon is at her home in New Hampton, N.H., for a brief visit.

Admirers of floral beauty are kindly accorded permission to see a harmonious combination of color among the collection of chrysanthemums in the model greenhouse of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, on Osgood Hill. Eighty-seven varieties of this celebrated decorative plant, in one group, with the blossoms in perfect form, is a very pleasing sight, and rather beyond casual description. Of striking beauty among the plant life of the conservatory is the allamanda, with its waxen leaves and large golden yellow flowers, overhanging the entrance to the first section.

Messrs. C. H. Poor and Edward Adams are making improvements at Way's Den.

The house of Mr. A. A. Carrier, on Prescott Street with its newly-decorated exterior, is a conspicuous object, and attracts the attention of persons from many of the roads in town.

Landlord Holt is to have an extension of eighteen feet joined to the Prospect House, and thereby increase its capacity for next season. The contract for the work has been given to Mr. John E. Ingalls, who will commence very soon.

Commercial man E. B. Fernandes is travelling through New Hampshire and Vermont in the interests of Bigelow and Dowse, hardware merchants of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall are to remove from their eighty summer residence at the Centre to Boston for the winter, taking their departure about December first.

Rev. Mr. Duncan occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church Sunday.

Mr. John H. Sutton and family are located in Peabody for the winter.

The trustees of the Public Library have purchased about 115 new volumes for the library.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Webster of Boston and Miss Armstrong of Brookline were the guests of Mr. Bartlett, Sunday.

It is said that Eben Bailey wishes to give up the contract for transferring the mail between the Depot and North Andover Post Offices, and Fred L. Sargent is to succeed him.

The dramatic entertainment given under the direction of the Helping Hand Society was quite successful Wednesday evening. Stevens Hall was well filled at nearly hour, and the financial returns were gratifying.

Mr. William Downs, who is to care for the Hall residence during the winter, is to move his family to a tenement on Davis Street.

In response to an invitation several members of the local society of Christian Endeavor united in a praise service with the Y. P. S. C. E. of Methuen, Wednesday evening.

Hon. Wm. A. Russell was present at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Boston Paper Trade Association at the Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday evening, at which time the plans of the World's Fair were submitted by a deputation of Chicago gentlemen interested in uniting with the Eastern Association in representing this large industry in a suitable manner at the coming exhibition. Under the name of "The American Paper Making Exhibit Company," a national organization was effected, with a capital of \$100,000. Hon. William A. Russell said: "An exposition is of great advantage to a country, to the whole world. Ours comes at a time when the people are ready for and desire it. As paper makers we are proud of our business, and whatever exertion we make for the exhibit it will be chiefly of importance to the paper making machinery manufacturers."

A party of friends from Haverhill were nicely entertained at the home of Miss Clara Cheney, Wednesday evening. A social game of whist and a fine collation served to make the time pass very agreeably to the guests. The conveyance was furnished by Ballard & Boynton of Haverhill.

Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Londonderry, N. H., accompanied by her son, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poor.

Mr. Morrison and family who now occupy the Barnes place on Andover St., will leave town for their Boston home. It is expected, Nov. 24.

Rev. George Walker will preach at St. Thomas' Church, Sabbath morning in exchange with Rev. C. F. Sweet of Methuen. At St. Paul's Church, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 o'clock instead of 9.30 o'clock A.M. as usual. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Charitable Union will be held Dec. 2.

The public schools with the exception of the Johnson High School, close this afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation of one week.

Wynona Lodge I. O. G. T. initiated four members Monday evening.

Mrs. James M. Craig painfully injured her right foot Wednesday. By some misfortune she was scalded with water from a tea-kettle.

Public Hearing.

A hearing was given in Stevens Hall, Friday afternoon, on the petitions recently submitted, asking for a re-location of two electric lights.

Nine persons constituted the audience. Chairman Barden read the petitions and notice, shortly after 2 o'clock, and asked if anybody had anything to offer as a reason why the lights should be moved.

In regard to the first petition asking for the removal of the light at the Methodist Church, Mr. J. W. Morris said that he thought it should be moved because it could then be made to light three streets instead of two. He was in favor of having it located at a point just below the old library building. Chairman Barden objected and stated that it would necessitate crossing other wires suspended over the street, and said if one of the wires broke it might cause trouble. Mr. Morris replied that these wires were supposed to be put up and sufficiently secured so that they would not come down and cause trouble. He saw nothing to prevent having the lights higher in the air out of reach of other wires.

P. P. Daw was in favor of having the lights moved near to the Conlon house. Mr. H. F. Downing was also in favor of having the light changed.

Mr. Morris desired to know if it was in the power of the Selectmen to move the lights regardless of the hearing; which told it was he said that he did not see what such a hearing amounted to.

Mr. D. W. Carney said that the lights were supposed to be placed where they would do the most good and benefit the most people, and better service to more people would be given by changing the light across the road just below the old library building.

The chairman said that if they commenced to move the lights they would keep having petitions coming in and the poles would be out of the ground most all the time, every man would want a light in front of his door.

No remonstrance was offered, and the second petition was taken up. This one asked that the electric light now located near the mill of Sagehomme & Byers be located near the Shawheen Bridge, for the benefit of the residents of Marblehead St.

Mr. A. W. Brainerd said that there seemed to be something peculiar in the location of the lights in that vicinity, that the Selectmen in locating the electric light had placed just far enough away so that the Maverick Oil Works entirely cut the light from Marblehead St., and then had the kerosene light at the other end of the street moved just around another corner, leaving the place in a total eclipse.

Mr. Carney thanked the Selectmen for placing the electric light in the position they did, as by so doing they lighted up the yard of the Oil Works excellently, and saved the company something in the use of oil. He was, however, willing to sacrifice private gain to public good and was in favor of having the light located at the point named in the petition. No remonstrants appeared, and Selectman Weil moved that the hearing be closed and the matter taken under advisement.

Special Notice.

The item in regard to the decision of the Selectmen on the location of certain town lights was unfortunately "pied" when the paper was being made up, which will account for the omission of any news about it.—ED.

LAWRENCE.

The Democratic convention, Tuesday night, nominated for Mayor, Henry P. Doe, and the following candidates for Aldermen: Ward One, James H. Martin; Ward Two, E. W. Doyle; Ward Three, A. F. Shea; Ward Four, W. J. Butler; Ward Five, D. J. Gallagher; Ward Six, J. H. Driscoll.

Formal steps have been taken for the establishment of a state armory, and it is more than probable that there will soon be such a building. The local armories are very poor, and a new building has been urgently needed for a long time.

Members of the Friendly Aid benefit order in this city have become alarmed because Lowell papers say that the treasurer, Dr. S. P. Smith, has not been seen since Friday. About 4000 members paid a \$4 assessment, lately, for the management fund.

E. F. Searles of Methuen sent a check for \$2000 to the Lawrence General Hospital this week.

E. F. Searles this week also makes another generous gift of \$300 to the Boys' Club, which numbers nearly 500 boys.

The Prohibitionists will not put a ticket in the field for the coming municipal election.

The city government will ask the State for \$80,000 for an armory building.

William P. Clark's produce house was broken into Tuesday night and an attempt made to break open the safe, but the burglar was evidently frightened away before he accomplished his purpose.

Still another charitable object has been remembered by E. F. Searles. This time it is the city mission, Treasurer Kidder having received a check for \$500.

The new Pilgrim Fathers' Hall will be dedicated Nov. 30.

"LOZENGERS."

A Gamin's Simple Tribute to His Dead Friend of the Lodging House.

There were two names on the brass plate that was nailed to the lid of the cheap coffin in the parlor of the "Boys' Lodging House," but to the gamins who were congregated on the pavement below, waiting for their comrade's funeral services to begin, the dead had been known as "Lozengers." In life he had been a lozenge peddler in the city parks—one of those child merchants that wander from bench to bench and draw their monotonous "Lozengers; all kinds; cent a package."

That "Lozengers" had been popular among the other boys of the lodging house was evident from the number of his fellows who had gathered to hear "de parson's serm' on 'em," and from the huge design in common flowers that they had placed at the head of his coffin. The boys had chipped in and bought it from a florist, bargaining sharply with him for "de biggest show de boodle would buy."

When "Lozengers" was living his bed fellow and boon companion was a newsboy, the oldest of the crowd of youngsters who were waiting on the sidewalk, and in their terse, homely way the others expressed their sympathy with him. As the newsboy was expected to make some reply to them, he said:

"Lozengers never c'd a got 'long in dis wurld; he hed too much heart fer a bizzness man."

"W'y wun day me an him wuz up 'n de park an a lot uv g'uls (girls) foun wun uv 'em 'ere homes com' long wid der keeper. Lozengers tried ter sell his stock uv can'y ter her fer de kids, but she w'dn't buy non. De kids wuz crowdin' 'roun' Lozengers an eyen de sweets hungry like, an I kep a watehin 'em, so's non uv 'em w'd lift er pack ige."

"Be tust 'ing I knowed Lozengers jist turned his back on der keeper an begun han'in' 'roun his box an de kids dey help'd demselves. W'en de box wuz empty, he cluck it onter de grass an come back ter me. Den I axed him wot he got fer de stock, an he sed, 'Not a durn cent.'"

"Der keeper wudn't pay his price an he hedn't enuf bizzness 'bout him ter offer de goods at half price. He seen de kids wanted de can'y, an ruther 'n see der mouth's waterin fer nuthin he jist set up de whole box ter 'em."

"Say, fellers, it's mebbe jist ez well 'at Lozengers is gone, fer a man wid a heart like his'n wuz alnt got no call ter be nuthin but a millyunaire; an yer kin see fer yerself dat he hedn't de bizzness 'bout him ter gt ter be a Wandylbit."

—Alexander L. Kinkead in New York Epoch.

The Dividing Line of Loquacity.

"One of the greatest differences between the east and the west," says a veteran conductor, "is in regard to talking with strangers. The Missouri river is the dividing line in regard to talk. The very minute passengers get east of Omaha and Council Bluffs they freeze each other. Strangers are strangers, and they grow more so until they reach the coast. The difference is just as marked the other way. Passengers who would not dare to speak or be spoken to quit playing claims as soon as they reach the end of the Union Pacific bridge. From that point on, clear to the setting sun, the tongues get plumb and nimble."

"You can ask any man for his past experience, present feelings and future expectations, and he will give up every detail with a smile. But get even a little ways east, and if you ask a man the time of day he will look at you as if he was sure you intended to snatch his watch. Yes, the Missouri river is the line of loquacity."—Omaha Bee.

Why He Called His Parrot "Money."

There was a man at the Lake Erie depot, and he had a parrot of which he seemed very proud, and with good reason, for it was an accomplished linguist. There was also an "observer" there, one of those persons who call themselves philosophers and students of human nature. Quoth he to his companion:

"There is a curious fact in relation to parrots. Nearly all are possessed of the same name. Now, I'll bet you a box of cigars against a cigarette that that bird's name is 'Polly.'"

He accosted the parrot man with, "I say, my friend, what do you call that bird?"

"Money," was the reply.

"What do you call it that for?"

"Cause money talks, see?"

"You're right, she does," said the parrot, as she winked the other eye.

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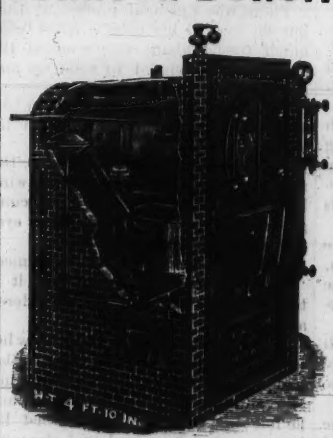
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